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SUBJECT COOK OF SAUDI AMBASSADOR ARRESTED AS ISRAELI SPY

1. JORDANIAN PRESS AND RADIO REPORTED THAT COOK OF SAUDI AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN, AHMAD AL-KUHEINI, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR ISRAEL. ALTHOUGH NO DATE GIVEN, EMBASSY LEARNED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES THAT PALESTINIAN COOK WAS ARRESTED IN MID-APRIL. RADIO EQUIPMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN COOK'S QUARTERS AT SAUDI EMBASSY/RESIDENCE. NEWS MEDIA STATE THAT STATE SECURITY COURT HAS CONDEMNED PRISONER TO DEATH BY HANGING.

2. KUHEIMI, DEAN OF AMMAN'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND WEALTHY DEALER IN LOCAL REAL ESTATE, HAS NOT COMMENTED ON MATTER PUBLICLY OR IN HIS DEALINGS WITH EMBASSY. PICKERING

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